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## THE VALUE OF FRIENDS

We do not always realize how much of the happiness of life we owe to our friends. It may seem to be a trivial thing that you happen to have considered and congenial neighbors, whom you like to meet on the street, or to have run in to spend an evening; but when you reflect how pleasant this association is, and what it would mean to you and to your family to remove to some strange place, where you had to make acquaintances all over, you begin to look at the matter in a different light. After you have passed a certain age, it is almost impossible to make new friends, and for such people a change of residence to a place among strangers is a little less than a calamity. It is not merely sympathy and the sense of human comradeship and interest that our friends give us; they are a most valuable means of education, if they are wise, alert and thoughtful. A friend who is a student will give you in an evening's chat the insight into many volumes. And even when your friend does not have attainments beyond your own, it is worth while to correct your point of view upon many matters by discussion and argument. But remember that he that would have friends must show himself friendly, and you cannot expect to reap the choicest fruits of friendship unless you are willing to contribute your share to the common stock. It is a fine art to get friends and to keep them.—The Watchman.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

The old Phares homestead at Yalaha has been sold to Northerners connected with the kaolin mines. For twenty years this was one of the most brilliant and hospitable homes on Lake Harris and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phares were not strangers to many of Florida's oldest citizens.—Leesburg Commercial.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

## IT IS ABSOLUTELY FREE

Tydings & Co. will sell you a bottle of

Smith's Chill and Fever Tonic and if it does not cure you they will return the purchase price. As a general tonic for that tired feeling it is superb. Remember, if it does not cure, you get your money back.

Look for the Red Triangle on each package. None other genuine.

## FOR RENT

Everett Piano in good condition. Household furniture and crockery for sale. Inquire of Mrs. R. Israel, at residence of I. Brown.

## LOST

Between Dr. Izlar's residence and the F. C. & P. depot a small hand satchel filled with wearing apparel. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Dr. A. L. Izlar.

## GALA DAY! GALA DAY!

In Ocala commences today at Ike Tompkins' Restaurant. Locations uptown. Restaurant on Broadway, next door to Wm. Benus' bakery. Down town: The old stand, below Bazar store building. You know when you get your meals and lunches from me they are all O. K. I. E. Tompkins.

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J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D.  
Dr. Hathaway & Co., Savannah, Ga.  
55 Bryan Street.  
MENTION THIS PAPER WHEN WRITING.

## Weather Forecast for Central Florida

(Courtesy of Postmaster Groves.)  
Jacksonville, Dec. 6.—Partly cloudy tonight, with showers; Friday, partly cloudy; showers eastern portion.

Moore.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Cast H. Hatcher*.

## TAX DEED NOTICE

Whereas, John R. Martin has presented to me tax certificate No. 4486, sale of October 3d, 1898, covering the following land in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: One hundred feet north and south by 50 feet east and west in southeast corner of block 16, old survey of Ocala, and upon said certificate has demanded from me a tax deed.

Therefore, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, unless redeemed, it is my intention to issue a tax deed to the said lands.

S. T. Sistrunk,  
Clerk Circuit Court.  
Dated December 3d, 1900.

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## U. D. C. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the residence of Mrs. F. R. Gary on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## RESTAURANT MOVED

Charley Counts is moving his restaurant from the Miller block to the store formerly occupied by Waterman & Fuller, near Liddon & Standley's livery stables.

## PATS ISLAND LOCALS

Messrs. Melvin Long and Lucius P. Farmer made a flying trip to Ocala last week, where they went to carry Capt. Jno. R. Purdy, who was suffering from an old trouble which had caused him to lose his mind. He was turned over to the authorities and they sent him to the insane asylum.

Mr. Reuben Long reports the capture of a very fine otter, the first we have heard of this season.

Mr. O. A. Hiscok has commenced making up his cane crop. The writer had the pleasure of sampling it and thinks it can't be beat.

Melvin Long and Lucius P. Farmer were out with the deer Saturday. Mr. Farmer shot two, one of which was seriously wounded and was probably caught by the dog. Mr. Long shot one, but does not think he hit it. Mr. Farmer says he saw four fine deer. How is this for deer?

Messrs. Falany and Rainer, of Salt Springs, are gathering the potato crop which they bought from Smith Brothers and report a fine yield.

Mr. Calvin Long made Salt Springs a flying visit Sunday. Bony Bill.

Nice small white onion sets of all kinds and the very choicest varieties just received at Tydings & Co's.

As a remembrance to some friend, do not fail to see the souvenir china at the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore. Photo scenes typical of Ocala, also Silver Springs. Always remember home.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they thought their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a positive cure for the discouraged and disconsolate. Take no other. Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

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Tydings & Co. will sell you a bottle of Smith's Chill and Fever Tonic and guarantee it to cure Intermittent, Continuous, Bilious and every other form of Chills and Fever. After trying it and it fails in the slightest degree they will return to you the amount you paid for it. Why, then, not cure yourself quickly and permanently? You run no risk whatever.

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## CLEARING SALE

To make room for our 1901 models, we will offer our present stock of first class wheels for both ladies and gentlemen at from \$8 up, new and second hand. Come in and let us show you some rare bargains. We have the only first class bicycle repairer, re-builder and enameler in town. A big line of bicycle supplies of all kinds in stock. Ocala Bicycle Co., Montezuma Block.

## SPECIAL RATES

### Seaboard Air Line Railway

Orlando, Fla.—On account of A. M. E. Church Annual Conference December 5-10, 1900, a rate of one and one-fourth fares has been arranged on the certificate plan.

Richmond, Va.—On account of annual convention of Southern Educational Association, tickets will be sold Dec. 26 and 27 at one fare for the round trip, limited to January 8, 1901.

Havana, Cuba—On account of Pan-American Congress, tickets will be on sale December 21, 22 and 23 at \$42.95 round trip, limited to January 10, 1901.

Charleston, S. C.—On account of Annual Convention League of American Municipalities, tickets will be on sale December 8, 10 and 11 at one fare, plus \$2, round trip, limited to December 24, 1900.

L. S. Allen, A. O. MacDonell,  
Gen. Pass. Agt. Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.  
John Dozier, W. W. Condon,  
Agent. Ticket Agent.

Bears the Signature of *Cast H. Hatcher*.

## A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest, or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle 10 cents at Garrett & Gerig's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood, improves the appetite, and builds up the general constitution. It is not only the best blood purifier, but the best tonic for old people. It warms the blood, tones up the nerves, removes all taint from the blood, and prevents the development of disease.

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known. Not one particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison can be found in it, and it may be taken for any length of time without harm.

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If you have an old running sore or an obstinate ulcer that refuses to heal, or are troubled with boils and carbuncles, try S. S. S. It never fails to make a quick and permanent cure of these pests. If your system is run down and you feel the need of a tonic, S. S. S. will strengthen and help you as it has many others to a happy, healthy old age.

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We also have a full line of middle-priced Men's Suits, such as 3.25, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 8.00. Don't Forget our Suits are in all Styles and Sizes.

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